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SUBJECT: EXIM DECLINES TO FINANCE PRESIDENTIAL AIRCRAFT

1. EXIM BANK INFORMED DEPARTMENT AUGUST 19 THAT ITS BOARD HAS REJECTED APPLICATION FROM MCDONNELL DOUGLAS FOR PRELIMINARY COMMITMENT TO FINANCE EXPORT OF EITHER A VC-9C OR A DC-9 TO LIBERIA FOR USE OF PRESIDENT TOLBERT. VALUE OF EXPORT WAS ROUGHLY \$11.3 MILLION. EXIM BANK REASONS WERE, FIRST, LIBERIA'S LIMITED CAPACITY TO SERVICE EXTERNAL DEBTS; AND, SECOND, THE FEELING THE EXIM BANK SHOULD NOT BE SEEN TO BE FINANCING EXPORTS OF EXPENSIVE LUXURY AIRCRAFT FOR THE USE OF THE PRESIDENT OF A SMALL COUNTRY WITH VERY LOW PER CAPITA INCOME.

2. EXIM BANK USUALLY INFORMS ONLY THE COMPANY MAKING THE APPLICATION, AND THE US EMBASSY IN THE COUNTRY CONCERNED- WE EXPECT IN DUE COURSE TO CLEAR A CABLE FROM EXIM TO THE EMBASSY ON THIS POINT. THE FOREGOING IS FOR YOUR INFORMATION.
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